

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 17 and ending on page 9, line 26 with the following paragraph.

FIG. 5 is a block diagram schematically showing part of the functional elements realized in the light adjusting controller 50. Functional elements of the light adjusting controller 50 include integrators 51, 52, 53, 54, photosensor specifier 56, optimum light determining unit 57 and emission controller 58. The integrators 51~54 are provided for each sensor, respectively. The photosensor specifier 56b 56 specifies the normal value photosensors. The optimum light determining unit 57 determines whether or not the flash illumination is optimum based on the light detected by the normal value photosensors. The emission controller 58 controls the flash emission start timing and stop timing based on the determination result of the optimum light determining unit 57.